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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Steven HEIDENREICH et al.

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Application No.: 10/616,026

Examiner: NGUYEN, Truc T

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Group Art Unit: 2833

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Return receipt postcard (fee \$           )

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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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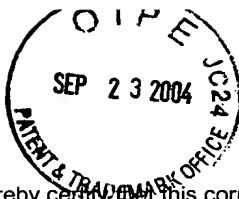
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**DOCKET NO. 10992713-4**

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12 **CONNECTORS**

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14 **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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16 **P.O. Box 1450**  
17 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

18 **SIR OR MADAM:**

19 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

20 This Response is being filed responsive to the June 30, 2004 Office action for  
21 application serial number 10/616,026.

22 **Claim Summary:**

23 Claims originally present: 1-23.

24 Claims previously canceled: 1-23 and 28-34.

25 Claims previously amended: none.

Claims previously added: 24-34.

Claims hereby canceled: none.

Claims hereby amended: none.

Claims hereby being added: 35-43.

Claims remaining: 24-27(previously presented), and 35-43(new).

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Amendment "B"*